



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: December 14, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: RECEIVE GRANT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE
STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota to accept a grant of \$1,047,374 for the Statewide Health Improvement Program, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 8600130 (revenue code 321507) and the 2012 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600130 by \$1,047,374.

Previous Directives: Council authorization to apply for a grant from the State of Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Program on October 21, 2011.

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.
 X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health and Family Support has been awarded an 18 month grant from the State of Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) following a highly competitive state wide process. Since July, 2009 the Department of Health and Family Support has delivered the SHIP program to help city residents live longer, healthier lives by reducing the personal and financial cost of chronic diseases such as asthma, cancer, heart disease and diabetes. When nutritious food and physical activity is available and affordable, people are less likely to be obese. Likewise, smoke-free environments reduce tobacco related illnesses. This grant will allow the department and its partners to continue making long-term, sustainable improvements in Minneapolis parks, schools, worksites, child care, corner stores, housing complexes, health care clinics, and other environments to support healthy living. The 10% match requirement will be met through other grant resources from the city, and from program partners.

